

## 12 Books to Read Before You're 4

At Hamstel we want to ensure that all children develop a love of reading and this starts even before they start school. A regular story time is vital in developing children's language, listening skills and imagination. During the nursery year, each week will have a key text to inspire and engage the children. Below is a list of 25 high quality books identified by the Book Trust as best books for 3 year olds. This is not a list of books we expect every child to be familiar with before they start school but an idea of the kind of texts you could share during story time at home.

- Almost Anything by Sophy Henn
- Blue Penguin by Petr Horacek
- Calm Down, Boris! By Sam Lloyd
- Colin and Lee: Carrot and Pea by Morag Hood
- Eat Your People! By Lou Kuenzler
- Everybunny Dance! By Ellie Sandall
- Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers
- Kiki and Bobo's Sunny Day by Yasmeen Ismail
- Oh No, George! By Chris Haughton
- Pants by Giles Andreae
- The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson
- You Choose by Pippa Goodhart and Nick Sharratt

